

Privacy and the coronavirus pandemic

Privacy Notice relating to COVID-19

This privacy notice explains how Carers Trust Bucks and Milton Keynes will use personal data in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Processing activity

The purposes for which your data will be used include:

- To prevent or mitigate the impact of the virus.
- To record people who may be vulnerable to the virus or otherwise require support due to the virus.
- To identify you as an unpaid carer and ensure you receive information and opportunities directly related to the coronavirus pandemic and unpaid carers, including invitation to COVID-19 vaccinations.
- To identify unpaid carers who may be vulnerable to the virus or otherwise require support due to the virus and targeting support where required, carers and cared for people.
- To share information with other organisations to allow them to help unpaid carers who need it, including NHS and Buckinghamshire Council or Milton Keynes Council.
- To share information with other organisations who are allowed to process confidential information in relation to COVID-19 purposes as defined by the Secretary of State. This may also include commissioned services by the Department of Health and Social Care such as Track and Trace.

Data requirements

Depending on the service you are using this data may include:

- Name (forename and surname)
- Gender
- Postcode
- Date of birth
- Any information which could be used to identify people who are vulnerable to the virus or otherwise require support due to the virus (e.g. health information)
- Any information which illustrates a person's needs (e.g. health information)

Lawful basis for processing

The processing is necessary to provide the carer with support and is held on the legal basis of Legitimate Interest.

Data sharing

The data is shared for the purposes of carers or cared for support in response to the coronavirus pandemic and associated measures to support carers and cared for people who may be deemed vulnerable.

We may share data with the following:

- Other Council services, public bodies and authorities
- Central Government
- Healthcare organisations